GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2239
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DELAY IN POWER GENERATION PROJECTS .
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether several power generation projects have been delayed or in-operative due to irregularities in allocation of Coal Blocks; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise including each project's installed capacity and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Power generation projects are delayed or are inoperative due to several reasons which have a cumulative effect. The allocation of coal blocks is under investigation and the matter is sub-judice. Hence it is not possible to make a specific assessment.

(b): Does not arise, in view of (a) above.